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THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

EXHIBITIONS

REVEALING CHARACTERS

Continues throughout 2018
FREE Admission

This major exhibition of portraiture is selected entirely from Dundee's nationally significant fine art collection. Through paintings, sculpture and photography we look at the diverse range of artistic styles that artists have taken in their continuing challenge to depict the human form. Works include Stewart Carmichael's affectionate portrayal of his wife and Wolfgang Tillmans' sophisticated selfie - *wolfsnap*.



Stewart Carmichael, *The Artist's Wife*, 1897

FACE TO FACE

Ends Sun 20 May 2018
FREE Admission

Our unique take on portraiture brings together an array of sitters from different eras and circumstances. From provosts to posers, we consider what makes a successful portrait and how we can learn more about the sitter than just what they look like.

BASH STREET'S BACK AT THE MCMENACE!

Sat 2 June - Sun 21 Oct 2018
FREE Admission

This summer, join some of the City's funniest and most loved characters as The Bash Street Kids take over the Museum as part of a brilliant new exhibition!

2018 marks the 80th Birthday of Beano and this exhibition explores the birth of the comic right here in Dundee, the people behind it and its enduring popularity across generations of readers.



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EVENTS

DUNDEE ARTS CAFÉ

Tue 17 Apr & 8 May
Café open at 5pm, talk 6-7pm
FREE. No need to book,
just drop in.



A great opportunity to hear about and discuss the latest research in the Arts – from History to English, Education to Social Studies and Fine Art to Product Design!

Please arrive early, as seating for this event is limited. www.dundeeartscafe.co.uk

ICONIC DUNDEE: FASHION ANYONE?

Sat 12 May
10am-4.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.



Fashion Anyone? is an exciting curatorial debut of beautifully hand-crafted fashion pieces. David and Karen will take you through the basic principles of fashion design, pattern-making, and garment construction. This is a unique opportunity to re-construct one-off iconic pieces and lay the foundations for creating your own garments. If you are interested in getting into textiles and design David and Karen will be on hand to discuss opportunities post-Dundee Fashion Week.

This is an inspirational session for all ages, those who wish to have a hands-on experience are welcome to join in!

This is a free open showcase open from 10am-4.30pm located in the Museum's Learning Studio.

Fashion Anyone? is part of our Iconic Dundee series of interactive exhibitions and workshops to celebrate iconic sites across Dundee and ensuring an iconic design legacy for the future of Dundee, UNESCO City of Design.

www.dundee-fashionweek.com/event/fashion-anyone

FESTIVAL OF MUSEUMS 2018

GENERATION | DUNDEE

Sat 19 May, 12noon-4pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Inspired by Scotland's Year of Young People and the Museum's year-long exhibition of portraiture, our Festival of Museums event celebrates the life stories, creativity and aspiration of young Dundonians throughout the years. Drop in throughout the afternoon for family activities, curator's talks, live music, dance, poetry and living history performances.

ARE YE DANCIN'? - WE'RE ASKIN'!

Sat 19 May, 6.30-9pm
£5 adult/£2.50 child.
Booking essential at
www.generationdancedundee.eventbrite.co.uk

A fantastical and hilarious journey across generations of dance in the City, led by Shaper/Caper Dance Company and students from Dundee & Angus College. Especially created for this year's Festival of Museums event, this unique performance blends dance, theatre and oral history with a little bit of audience participation! Throughout the evening we'll be waltzing, twisting and generally busting some moves across the Galleries, before taking to the floor for a grand finale under The McManus glitterball!

Festival of Museums is an annual three-day treat of extraordinary, exciting and surprising events day and night in museums and galleries throughout Scotland.

www.festivalofmuseums.com

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THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

A DAY TO PLAY

Sun 29 Apr, 27 May, 17 June, 15 July,
19 Aug & 16 Sept, 2.30-3.15pm

FREE. Booking essential at www.shapercaper.com

Spend a magical afternoon with Shaper/Caper in the Museum's Creative Learning Studio. With a different theme each month, these interactive workshops feature song, dress-up, dance and play and are led by professional dancers and award-winning choreographer, Thomas Small. Perfect for children of all ages and their grown-ups!



NAVIGATE, CREATE!

Sat 14 Apr, 26 May, 16 June,
28 July, 18 Aug & 22 Sept, 2-3.15pm
FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 307200.

Join the Creative Learning Team on a journey through the Museum's collections and exhibitions. These fun, interactive sessions are designed especially for families to explore and create together, through gallery tours and hands-on activities. Suitable for children under 12 yrs and their families.



MAGGIE'S PENGUIN PARADE

This summer, Maggie's Penguin Parade will hit the streets of Dundee with a trail of individually designed and beautifully decorated giant penguin sculptures. In September these unique sculptures will all find new homes when they are auctioned off to raise vital funds for the Dundee Maggie's Centre.

During April, visitors can watch the transformation of one of the sculptures as it is decorated live in the Museum's Learning Studio – a fantastic chance to see an artist's work in progress and catch an early glimpse of one of the 80 penguin designs!



I:D STUDIO WORKSHOPS

Sun 10 June, 8 July,
12 Aug & 9 Sept, 1-3.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

As part of our programme of activities for YoYP, take part in our artist-led workshops, inspired by the Museum's portraiture exhibitions. Each workshop will explore the theme of identity and you'll have an opportunity to learn new techniques in drawing, painting, printmaking and jewellery making. Suitable for young people aged 12-16yrs.



Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.

For further information, visit www.yoypp2018.scot.com

DUNDEE DOORS OPEN WEEKEND

THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

Sat 15 Sept, 10.30am–12.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Some 10% of the City's art collection is on display within The McManus - the rest is in store. To find out what kind of artworks are there, take this rare opportunity to drop in, meet the art curators and see the store in action.

We encourage visitors to drop in throughout the morning. Note that numbers within the store will be limited to a maximum of 20 at any one time. Access will be on a first come, first served basis.



MCMANUS COLLECTIONS UNIT

Sat 15 Sept, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

A chance to take a peek inside McManus Collections Unit, home to Dundee's fascinating History, Archaeology, Natural and Social History collections. Meet the curators in the building's splendid rotunda and learn about toys and games across the generations.

BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM

Sun 16 Sept, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

A rare chance to explore the underground ammunition magazine at Broughty Castle. Shells and cartridges were once stored here to feed the 4.7-inch Quick Fire Coastal Defence guns on the ramparts above.

Visitors are advised that due to the historic nature of the building there is no disabled access to the Castle or the artillery magazine. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

SPRING WILDLIFE OF SCOTLAND

Thur 5 Apr, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

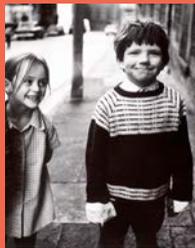


Spring is the time when the sunshine returns after the cold winter and is when migratory birds travel to Scotland to breed. Many of the other animals wake up from hibernation and the trees regrow their leaves. This informative talk will

highlight some of the different species of wildlife that can be seen in Spring.

FACE TO FACE

Thur 3 May, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.



Portraits can tell us a lot about the people they portray. In this talk we look for clues as to the identity of the sitter and just what makes a successful portrait.

Joe McKenzie, ...Cuffed? Dundee 1973
© The Joseph McKenzie Archive

'THERE IS DEATH IN THIS BUSINESS OF WHALING'

Thur 7 June, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.



For 130 years, the people of Dundee depended on the opportunities and resources provided by the whaling industry. Now, over 100 years since the last whaling ship left port, the relics of this brutal and complicated trade form a central part

of the McManus collections. Come along to learn more about this shadowy chapter of our history.

WHAT'S IN STORE

Thur 5 July, 1-1.30pm
FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 307200.

Watercolours and prints spend most of the time in store for their long-term preservation. Come behind the scenes and discover how we store and care for our superb collection of artworks on paper.

REVEALING CHARACTERS

Thur 6 Sept, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join us for a colourful introduction to some of the remarkable individuals who have been captured for posterity in the City's fine art collection.

MCMANUS CAFÉ

The McManus Café is the perfect location this summer to join friends for lunch or have a catch-up over coffee. Take a break between visiting the Museum's galleries to sample freshly-prepared sandwiches, soups and salads or enjoy a delicious afternoon tea. Choose from a wide variety of hot and cold drinks including a selection of beers and wines to complement your meal. For younger visitors, we offer a fun children's menu or lunch box and highchairs are available.

SHOP AT MCMANUS

Visit The McManus Shop and browse the fantastic collection of goods on offer. Whether you're looking for a memento of your visit to the Museum and Gallery or a special gift, The McManus Shop will have something for you. We have plenty of outdoor toys to keep children entertained this summer, a great selection of local walking guides to help you make the most of the sunshine and a wide range of gifts including books, art supplies, jewellery, home décor and toys. Find it all at The McManus Shop!



MCMANUS 168: SUPPORT, CELEBRATE AND BE PART OF THE MCMANUS!

Join McManus 168 and belong to an exciting community who share an interest in the arts, culture and history of Dundee. You will gain behind-the-scenes access to the collections, receive exclusive invitations to supporters' events, exhibition previews and 10% discount in The McManus Shop and Café. For more information and to join McManus 168, please contact (01382) 307200 or email info@mcmanus168.org.uk

THE MCMANUS COLLECTIONS UNIT

TALKS & TOURS

CELEBRATING TIMEX

Wed 11 Apr, 12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 307200.

Once one of the City's biggest employers, the Timex factories were known for their world class skills and engineering. Join us for a look through the Museum's Social History Collections as we celebrate and share the story of Timex and its workers.

FOCUS ON FIREARMS

Wed 13 June, 12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 307200.

Join us to look at behind-the-scenes work to fully document and digitise the City's historic firearms collections. A rare opportunity to see images of the collection and see what happens behind scenes.

DOCUMENTING DUNDEE

Wed 15 Aug, 12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 307200.

Find out why and how The McManus documents its collections - and what can happen when it doesn't.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Wed 16 May, 11 July & 12 Sept,
12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 307200.

Take part in a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the stores and delve into the City's fascinating collections of Archaeology, History, Natural History and World Cultures!

EVENTS

CU INSIDE!

Mon 28 May, 1-3pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Find out more about the projects that the Museum's curators and volunteers are currently working on - from the care of the City's costume collection, 3D scanning and photographing the ship model collections, audits of the photograph collections to pilot whales!



BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

TALES FROM THE CASTLE

Sat 26 May, 23 June, 28 July

& 25 Aug, 3-3.30pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

If Broughty Castle could talk, what tales it could tell! Join our informal guided tours that explore this remarkable historic building and its museum collection displays. *Talks last approx. 30 mins.*

WILDLIFE WATCH!

The Castle Observation Deck has magnificent views across the Firth of Tay to Tayport and Fife, and to the mouth of the Tay from Barry Buddon to Tentsmuir Point. On a clear day the Bell Rock Lighthouse can be seen in the distance. With birds, seals and dolphins living in the Tay, the Observation Deck is a perfect vantage point to try your hand at some wildlife spotting! To help, we have a range of binoculars that can be borrowed, that suit both children and adults. Please ask staff for details.

SHOP AT BROUGHTY CASTLE

Drop into the newly-refurbished Broughty Castle Shop this summer! Whether it's a reminder of your visit, a unique gift for a loved one or simply getting supplies for sandcastle building on the beach we are sure to have something for you! Browse our fantastic range of nautical, military and history-themed products. Our section for little ones has everything from pirate treasure to a pair of junior binoculars to help them spot the dolphins in The Tay.

EVENTS

GALA AT THE CASTLE!

Sat 7 July, 11am-3pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Celebrate Broughty Ferry Gala Week at a special Family Event at the Castle. The Creative Learning Team will be helping visitors to get crafty and create beach-themed mobiles, and one of our Natural History Curators will be showing museum specimens and talking about the interesting wildlife that can be found living in and around Broughty Ferry and along the Firth of Tay.



MILLS OBSERVATORY

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Sat 9 June, 14 July & 11 Aug, 12.30-1pm
£1 adults, 50p children.
Booking essential on (01382) 435967.

Explore the universe in our fun, mini Planetarium Shows designed especially for children and their grown-ups. Discover more about planets and stars and what to look out for in the night skies!

SATURDAY STARS

Sat 9 June, 14 July & 11 Aug, 2-3.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Come along, make new friends and take part in cool astronomy-themed activities with the Creative Learning Team!

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Sat 9 & 23 June, Sat 14 & 28 July,
Sat 11 & 25 Aug,
Wed 11 July & 8 Aug
12noon-4pm

www.leisureandculturedundee.com/mills

SUMMER PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Sat 23 June, 28 July & 25 Aug, 2pm
£1 adults, 50p children.
Booking essential on (01382) 435967.

Take a tour of the night sky and learn about constellations, asteroids, galaxies and the latest space news. Suitable for adults and children aged 5yrs and over.



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OUTER SPACE | INNER SPACE

Outer Space | Inner Space is a science communication venture, creating an adaptable, immersive space at Mills Observatory. For further details, visit www.lifesci.dundee.ac.uk/outer-space-inner-space

WEDNESDAY WONDERS

Wed 11 July & 8 Aug, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Come and get involved in experiments with scientists from the University of Dundee. You will find out about the amazing research work taking place across the University and discover the tools that they use to help them learn more about the wonders of the world.

SHOP AT MILLS OBSERVATORY

The Mills Observatory Shop offers unique gifts for space and astronomy fans including NASA branded goods, stargazing guides, space-themed books and plenty of games and toys for little astronauts. The Shop also offers a range of high-end telescopes; and our staff are on hand to help you find the right telescope for you, from beginners through to experienced stargazers.